

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 25-141C

Filed: January 27, 2025

CAUSTIN L. MCLAUGHLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

The plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, has filed this civil action against the United States of America. To proceed with a civil action in this court, a plaintiff must either pay \$405.00 in fees—a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$55.00 administrative fee—or request authorization to proceed without prepayment of fees by submitting a signed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

The plaintiff filed his complaint without paying the filing fees or submitting a completed application for IFP status. Accordingly, no later than **February 25, 2025**, the plaintiff shall either pay the \$405.00 in required fees or submit a complete version of the attached application to proceed IFP. If the plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute under Rule 41 of Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Richard A. Hertling

Richard A. Hertling

Judge